

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following **new** paragraphs after paragraph [0018]:

[0018.1] Fig. 4 shows the PXRD profiles of six pregelatinized starch lots, measured as described in Example 5.

[0018.2] Fig. 5 shows the peak 18/peak 20 ratio from the PXRD profiles of eleven pregelatinized starch lots, measured as described in Example 6.